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## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY DECEMBER 24.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Year after year the world repeats as epitome of its own history, in the long preparation for the day that brought a new hope, a new religion, a new civilization to mankind. It is more encouraging than ever that the merely personal and social celebration of Christmas day cannot be separated from its religious and historical significance. The whole world numbers the years backward and forward from the birth of Christ in recognition of the central fact that changed the whole current of history, presenting in itself the culmination of all previous hope and expectancy and the starting point of modern development. And so the yearly commemoration which the Christian church has maintained has come to be accepted by the whole modern world as concentrating the essential spirit of the divine gospel of faith, hope and love.

There is no lagging or lessening of the interest taken in the Christmas festival. Every Christmas seems a bright one. Clouds and darkness may have rested on some homes during the year, and the deep shadows may have been thrown across the life-path of many, but after all the coming of Christmas day, with its new hope and joy, is hailed with the spirit of thanksgiving and soul-rejoicing. The older the world grows, the wider the spirit of Jesus is spread; the broader our civilization, the higher our culture, the deeper becomes the love for Christmas and all its hallowed associations.

If the day did not represent the coming of a new religion, which is the light of the world, it would not take hold of the hearts of the people as it does in this age of marvelous progress. No merely secular festival could ever have possessed the vitality of this wonderful anniversary. Time and again it has been sought to discourage or suppress its observance, but the instinct of humanity has asserted itself above all narrow restrictions and made this day the one great popular feast of all the civilized world. It is, in fact, the religious sentiment inspiring it that gives to the characteristic customs of the day and to its social observances all of their life and meaning; however vague or imperfect the deeper significance of Christmas may be recognized.

Again Christmas is a feast in which the children teach a lesson to their elders for it is, indeed, the feast of the Holy Childhood and the promise of peace on earth is as men of gentle will. It would be a good thing if men could put themselves in place of children, throw off the cloak for the care of the business day and enter into the spirit of merriment or gladness. The sentiment of the day should be mirth and womanhood as well as childhood, and the memories of the day when Christ was born should be sweet to the busy, rugged man, as to the child, whose greatest joy and brightest smiles are on Christmas day.

In the midst of all this rejoicing and feasting and giving and taking of gifts, let us remember the words of the Great Teacher, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

## BREAKING THE SOLID SOUTH.

Since the election of Mr. Harrison there has been special interest manifested by the better class of southern leaders, and also by some of the independent or mud-swing papers in the north, in the question of breaking the solid south. Only a few days ago delegations of political leaders from Alabama and Georgia, visited General Harrison for the purpose of discussing this important question. The sentiment of the delegation was that there should be a political organization built up in the south which shall be in general harmony with the national administration, and thereby divide the solidify of the democratic south.

The New York Times, which has been extremely bitter against the republican party during the past four years, and which has justified the solid south, has thrown aside its hidebound partisanship and now says:

"Nothing could be more beneficial to the south and to the country at large than the success of such a movement, and the means proposed for effecting it are promising. Let the republicans succeed in building up a strong organization in the south upon the demand for protection and in dividing the vote of both races on that question, so that the solidarity of the section on the old political basis disappears and we shall see a new alignment in many northern states. We do not mean to say that it is not now more important than it is to have the people throughout all the states divided according to their convictions on a great national question, and not according to prejudices growing out of the issues of the past. If a majority of them, or that proportion which determines the influence in congress and in the electoral college, are in favor of maintaining a protective policy for the encouragement of a small class of capitalists at the expense of the mass of the people and for the encouragement of combinations to destroy competition, why, then we shall have such a policy until they learn better, but we shall at least have the satisfaction of knowing that, from motives or another, it is now supported by the people."

"As soon as we are prepared to submit the movement to the people, we shall form a national convention and we have every confidence that sound principle and sound policy will prevail at the instant day. The movement for building up the republican party in the south on a new basis and putting an end to the solidify of that section is in the direction of a wholesome progress in our political condition, and we sincerely hope that it will be successful as carried out."

"Ent. The Times does not seem to reach the bottom facts. The best political organization the south could possibly desire is the present republican party. The south needs the republican principle of protection. It likewise needs the republican principle of a free and fair

## A CROOKED CLIENT.

Attorney Cutting, of Chicago, Compelled to Give Him Away.

## HIS DISCLOSURES CREATE A SENSATION.

The President of an Insurance Company and Several of His Associates Arrested on Charge of Handling Stolen Bonds—Unearthing a Conspiracy.

## BREAKING UP A THIEVING GANG.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Attorney Charles S. Cutting gave the grand jury the name of Henry Plessner, president of the Commercial Life and Accident Association of Chicago, as one of the men who had engaged him in negotiations for the return of the bonds stolen from Kellogg, Johnson & Blise. Mr. Plessner was arrested Saturday afternoon, and claims that he purchased the bonds from a person whose name he does not know, but implicates the secretary of the association, and his partner in business, William F. Shaw, in the endeavor to dispose of the bonds.

Cutting, Charles S., attorney, who is implicated in the negotiations with the trio of Kellogg, Johnson & Blise for the return of bonds stolen from them last autumn, continues to be the sensation of the hour. Inspector of Police Bonfield says that he believes about to unearth one of the greatest criminal rings that ever infested Chicago.

The names of the persons now under arrest in connection with this case, besides Attorney Cutting, are Henry Plessner, the president of the so-called Commercial Mutual Accident Association; William F. Shaw, secretary for the same, and C. D. Taylor, a director in the Columbia Land and Building Association, of which concern Plessner and Shaw are also directors. Both associations do business in the same office, their field of operations being principally in the smaller towns of Northern Indiana. Shaw is a son-in-law of Plessner, and a member of the American Bar. Attorney Cutting, to the person whom he referred into negotiations through the latter for the return of the stolen property, C. D. Taylor occupies a desk in the joint office, and is declared by Shaw to be the person from whom he purchases the bonds, after advising with his partner (Plessner), but Taylor denies the truth of his statement, and promises to divulge some very sensational facts when the case is brought up for hearing. The Chicago morning papers give Plessner and Shaw enterprises a very unsavory reputation.

Henry Plessner, especially, has a bad record, composed of frauds of many kinds committed in Indianapolis and South Bend, Ind.; East Saginaw, Mich., and other places. He is regarded as one of the smoothest swindlers in the country. His record includes a dishonorable discharge from the army for cowardice and desertion.

Shaw had left town when the officers went in search of him Saturday, but was intercepted by a telegraph and arrested in Glenwood, Ind. He was brought back to the city Sunday morning and made a full confession. He declares that he purchased the Kellogg bonds and various other securities belonging to parties who have been robbed by Taylor, and that he knew they were stolen at the time he bought them.

Ollie Corbett, of Rock Island, Shaw's partner in the Commercial Mutual Accident Association, was captured yesterday, and will arrive in Chicago tomorrow in company of an attorney. He is charged with attempting to dispose of a portion of the contents of the stolen bonds.

One of the most sensational developments will be the statement of C. D. Taylor, who is a lawyer, but is the son of Bert Taylor, the notorious burglar who was shot and killed by an officer some eight years ago while in the act of committing a burglary, and was the husband of Mollie Mott, the woman who, with Dwyer Scanlan, nearly killed Officer Nolan last summer.

Mr. Kellogg's bonds were recovered and are now locked up in Inspector Bonfield's safe. The inspector says that valuable items, including Cash, Gold, Diamonds, etc., will be recovered to-day.

The case bids fair to be an important one, as many citizens supposed to have borne unblemished characters are implicated. Through Inspector Bonfield's excellent work over \$4,000 worth of property will be returned to the rightful owners and the investigation may lead to the discovery of the gang of burglars which has infested the city for the last ten months.

## EIGHT MEN KILLED.

Brainerd Details of a Terrible Railroad Accident in Arizona.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 24.—News of a terrible accident on the Arizona & Southeastern railway reached here Saturday. This road is being built from a point on the New Mexican & Arizona railway to the Bisbee copper camp. The laborers employed in the construction of the road boarded at the Bisbee camp and were picked up by a construction train every evening. Friday night the train, carrying about sixty laborers, was running toward the camp when it jumped the track at a switch and several cars rolled down a steep embankment. Eight men are reported killed. Those dead and wounded were taken to Bisbee, where medical attention was given them.

A large number of plate-glass windows in the street, this city, were shattered. This is the third explosion of nitro-glycerine magazines in this vicinity in the last two weeks.

**AN OVATION TO GLADSTONE.**

The Great British Statesman Receives a Cordial Welcome in Italy.

Naples, Dec. 24.—Mr. Gladstone received a tremendous ovation upon his arrival here Sunday. He was presented with an address of welcome by a delegation of students whose spokesman alluded to the ex-Prime Minister of England as a friend of Italy. The ovation was frequently interrupted by shouts of "Viva Gladstone," "oland and Englaund." Mr. Gladstone in reply expressed his thanks for the address sent to him in acknowledgement of his own address on the anniversary of the death of King Victor Emanuel. As Mr. Gladstone stepped into his carriage the students rushed forward to touch the horses, intending to draw the vehicle themselves, but this Mr. Gladstone forbade. His welcome was everywhere cordial.

**MONOPOLY ENDED.**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 24.—James Wilkshire, Pa., Dec. 24.—James Wilkshire, 21, was shot and killed by his son Saturday afternoon at their home. The man, who was a woodchopper, had quarreled over some trivial matter and the father attempted to strike his son with an ax when the latter shot the old man dead. The murderer was arrested.

## Two Boys Drowned While Skating.

Hannibal, Ind., Dec. 24.—John Frame and Nicholas Hammon, 10 years old, while skating on the Calumet river, near Hannibal, Ind., Saturday, broke through the ice and were drowned. Frame's body was recovered, but Hammon's was carried away by the current.

## Heavy Suit for Damages.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 24.—Miss Catherine Teresa McEnry, a member of an old and aristocratic family, has sued John H. Butler, former castler of the Wharton Building, for \$75,000 damages for breach of promise, and it is understood that General B. P. Butler is to be her counsel.

## Will Move on Oklahoma.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 24.—Armed bodies of men are preparing to take possession of Oklahoma territory. It is expected they will march 10,000 strong from near here about January 10.

## A Bad Failure.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The committee to investigate the failure of William D. Forbes, president of the National Bank of Redwood, reports the liabilities at \$84,000 and the assets \$80,000.

## A Sad Case.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Friday at North Providence, in the little village of Bedford, Pierro LaFreniere, aged 7 years, while skating on a meadow pond fell into an air-hole. His father hastened to the rescue and into the same hole. Both were drowned. The only witnesses were two little daughters of the man. Six children are left orphans, their mother having recently died.

## A Cousin Killed.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The State Department has been informed by cable that Mr. Victor Starwood, United States Commercial Agent at Andirkira, Madagascar, was recently shot and killed by Captain Duverge, Master of the American schooner Solitaire whom he had placed under arrest.

## No More Executions.

Zanzibar, Dec. 24.—In consequence of the British protest the Sultan has revoked his order for wholesale executions.

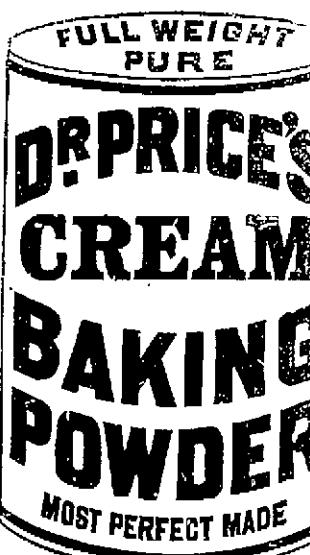
## Cleopatra's Brazen Furniture.

In her wine, and caparisoned Cleopatra with her beauty and magnificence. Hot pearls in the mouth are better, and our modern beauties may have these if they faithfully use SODORON every day, and captivate all by simply smiling to show their pretty white teeth.

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All wool Tricot Flannel, 33 and 35c per yard. All wool 50-inch Flannel, 45c per yard. Ladies' heavy woolen Hose, 15c a pair.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at all prices.

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Boys, School Pants, 38c. Boys' Corduroy Pants, 65c.

Men's Black Diagonal Pants, 95c. Men's Corduroy Pants, \$2.

Men's all wool Pants, 1 50 to \$3 00.

Boys' Corduroy Suits, \$2 50.

Children's Suits, 1 50 to \$3 00.

Children's Overcoats, \$1 50 to \$3 00.

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# THE GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF DAILY AND WEEKLY 5,500.

MONDAY DECEMBER 24.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A fine assortment of holiday goods at Cory's, West Milwaukee street, Clyde's old stand.

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Largest line of ladies' and gents' fine slippers for Christmas presents.

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**A HENRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.**—The Gazette extend the compliments of the season to all with a cheerful and Merry Christmas, and in order that all employees connected with the establishment may have an opportunity to observe the day, will enclose that no paper will be issued from this office on to-morrow evening.

**BRIEFLETS.**

—Fancy carved pipes at Chase's, O. P. O.

—Fine line of cigar cases at Chase's, O. P. O.

—F. F. Prentiss is home from Minneapolis for the holidays.

—A cold wave from St. Paul is promised for this evening.

—Miss Florence Kimball, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in the city.

—Fur and plush caps in endless variety and very cheap at Ford's.

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—First in the Evansville march yesterday threatened the destruction of several houses on the outskirts of the village. The reflection of the flames attracted considerable attention in this city.

—Among those on the Chicago accommodation Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Ralph H. Worcester, B. A. Warren, Miss Marion Virginia, Miss Jessie Merrill and Miss Clara Hanson.

—The postoffice hours for to-morrow will be as follows:—From 9 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 4 p. m. The carriers will make morning delivery only; the carriers' windows will open from 3 to 4 p. m. to the evening of Christmas.

—Among those who are to take part in the Philharmonic concert on Wednesday evening of next week are Mrs. J. W. St. John, Mrs. C. B. Conrad, Mrs. Lizzie Binford and Professor Hughes. Tickets have been placed at twenty-five cents.

—The Chicago & Northwestern Rail-

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